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FOURTH WARD WINS

INSPECTION COMMITTEE AWARDS SILVER CUP TO CLEANEST WARD.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Unanimous Vote Brings Honor to New Ward, Which Third Ward Has Held for Two Years.

Three cheers for the Fourth Ward!

Also a blue ribbon!

And, last but Most Important, the silver cup presented by the Maryville Commercial Club to the city ward showing the greatest improvement during the past year, as gauged by cleanliness, sanitation and general upkeep.

For the Fourth ward has earned the honor and by a unanimous vote of the inspection committee, was awarded the cup yesterday afternoon at the close of a carefully made sightseeing tour of the city.

The Third ward has held the cup in undisputed glory for the last two years.

Keen Rivalry for Cup.

The rivalry between the wards has been very keen this spring and as a result, Maryville is a veritable "City Beautiful."

Because of the unusually clean and well kept aspect of practically every square in the city the judging was difficult in many respects. There were only a few places which could be called unsightly and these were not in an extreme form.

The cup was given in the spring of 1915 by the Commercial club at the close of a clean-up campaign started by the women's clubs of the city. At that time and in 1916 it was won by the Third ward.

The Fourth ward put forth a strenuous effort this spring to win the cup and evidently there were no "pikers" in the rank of workers.

The cup is kept in the rooms of the Commercial club and from now until May 1918, will bear the name of the victorious Fourth and after that, well —it's up to the Fourth.

The inspection committee was composed of L. C. Gann, township collector; Chief of Police John Shonley, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, and Miss Kate Schenck.

IS FINED $5 AND COSTS

Rev. Mr. Walker Admits That He Might Have Used Extraordinary Means of Ejecting Visitor.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the African Baptist church, who appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of assault filed against him by the Rev. H. W. Reed, was convicted and fined $5 and costs. Mr. Walker admitted to Mayor A. S. Robey that perhaps he had used extraordinary means in forcing his visitor to leave the church, and paid his fine willingly.

Tonight

"It's The Straight And Narrow Path For Me, Sis----"

says Roy, whose wild oats blossomed with more than usual speed and deadliness—But that was after financial ruin, death and shattered reputations proved the far blown seeds of his folly—

Malcolm Duncan

AND

Alma Hanlon

IN

GEORGE KLEINE'S

"Wild Oats"

catch your fancy in the first ten feet of film—after that it's a whirlwind of sensation, smash upon smash, through five amazing reels of wine, women and cards.

See It at the

Electric Theatre

5 and 10 cents

REV. MR. COX AT TARKIO

Addresses Graduates of High School on "Making A Masterpiece"—Local Newspaper Praises.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox gave the class address to the graduates of the Tarkio High school at the commencement exercises held at Tarkio last Thursday evening. The following clipping from the Tarkio Avalanche is a little appreciation of Mr. Cox's address:

"Rev. G. S. Cox, of Maryville delivered the address of the evening on the subject, "Making a Masterpiece;" and the address was worthy of the occasion. He gave the outline of a masterpiece in literature, as explained by a professor of English, and then applied it to the making of a masterpiece in one's life work. The requisites for a masterpiece in literature are, grammatical correctness, intelligence, good taste, individuality, beauty of conception and depth. The speaker said he was not present to talk about literature, but of something larger — the great moral life of the world. The making of a masterpiece of life is the greatest thing in the world. And the he took up the outline for a "masterpiece of literature" and made parallel applications for making a "masterpiece of life." Mr. Cox is a pleasing speaker and he held the close attention of his audience throughout."

WRITES OF CAMP LIFE

Orlo Quinn Tells of Hard Work in Officers' Reserve Camp at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Orlo Quinn, son of Mrs. Flora J. Quinn of this city, is a member at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., having resigned his position as manual training teacher at Lakota, N. D. In a letter to his mother Mr. Quinn tells of the camp and the hard work. His letter follows:

"By this time you know that I am a "rookie" officer, and am in for three months of the hardest kind of work. It's so interesting though, that one doesn't mind the work and study, and it is the finest bunch of fellows with whom I was ever associated—2,500 of them. But think how many disappointed ones there are. For this camp alone there were nearly 12,000 applications so you see that is something of an honor to be even one of 2,500.

"Work starts here at 5 o'clock in the morning and excepting meal times and two hours (sometimes) in the afternoon, it continues until 9 o'clock at night. The periods after supper are given over to the study of military tactics, semaphone work, etc., varying from day to day. From 9 o'clock at night to 5 in the morning you can do just as you like so long as you stay on the grounds and go to bed at 10 o'clock.

"Just what provision will be made for Sunday as yet we don't know but the work will probably be lighter on that day.

"The examining officer told us that we were the cleanest bunch of fellows in everyway that he had ever seen and he is an old army officer.

"I'm so sorry that I won't get to see you folks for another three months, but I guess there is no other way. It may be later on that I will be shifted to Fort Riley, but everything is more or less indefinite yet."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Will Address High School Graduates At Union Service Tomorrow Evening.

The Commencement exercises for the thirty-two graduates of the Maryville High school will begin tomorrow evening with the Baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church, preached by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Mr. Cox has chosen for his subject, "The Motive of the Highest Attainment."

Special music under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler will be rendered by the choir. An anthem by the choir will open the services, after which there will be a prayer by the Rev. S. A. Coile of the First Presbyterian church. The Scripture reading will be given by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church. The benediction will be given by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing a solo with a violin obligato by Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel. The Normal Girls' quartet will also give a selection during the services.

No service will be held at any of the Protestant churches with the exception of the First Methodist and the public is invited to the baccalaureate services. Special seats will be reserved for the graduates and their relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NORMAL SCORES 15⅔

MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING IN CONFERENCE TRACK MEET.

SAVILLE GETS 2 FIRSTS

Wins Mile and Half-Mile Runs—Team Places In Every Event That It Was Entered.

Maryville Normal made a splendid showing at the State Conference track and field meet, held yesterday afternoon at Liberty, winning 15 2-3 points. Chauncey Saville won two gold medals in the meet, taking firsts in the mile and the half-mile. In last year's meet Maryville made only five points.

William Jewell won the state championship meet for the sixth consecutive year scoring 43 1-3 points. Springfield Normal was second with 20 points; Central Wesleyan was third with 17 points; Kirksville was fourth with 16, and Maryville was fifth with 15 2-3. Eight schools were entered in the meet. Three state records were broken and one was equalled.

The prettiest race in the meet was the one-half mile run, which was won by Chauncey Saville. Saville ran "neck to neck" with Walker of William Jewell until the last fifty yards when he was compelled to sprint in order to win from his opponent.

The other races in which Saville came first was the half-mile run. In this the Maryville representative was pressed close by Schueneman of Central-Wesleyan, but he managed to come out victorious.

White of Maryville finished third in the 100-yard dash, time 10 2-5 seconds. Wagers finished third in the low hurdles, and Hubbard finished third in the high hurdles.

In the high jump George Hubbard and Lee Scarlett tied for second place with Walker of William Jewell clearing 5 feet 6 inches. Scarlett had never jumped that height before, but Hubbard had.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNS

$5,000 House of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholas Entirely Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin.

The farm residence belonging to A. C. Nicholas, three miles north of Burlington Junction was ehtirely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken, who left the farm about 1 o'clock in the afternoon to go visiting. They did not leave any fire in the house and consequently, are at a loss to account for the destruction.

As soon as the neighbors discovered the fire, about 100 men went to the farm and began work to save the barn which was threatened. They succeeded in saving it, but were unable to save the house or several other out-buildings.

The house was built three years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, who now live in Maryville. It was a nine-room, two story frame house and was modern in every detail. The loss is estimated by Mr. Nicholas at about $5,000, with about one-third the amount covered by insurance.

BURIED AT QUITMAN

Mrs. Maria Hurst, Former Resident Dies in Hospital at Leavenworth, Kan.—Funeral Today.

The body of Mrs. Maria Hurst, who died Thursday at a hospital in Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Quitman last night. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. Horace Weaver of Burlington Junction officiating. Burial was in the Quitman cemetery.

Mrs. Hurst is well known in Quitman, having lived there several years ago. She is survived by three children, two living in Texas and one son, Alfred Hurst, who lives near Burlington Junction.

London Hears of Proclamation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 19.—News of President Wilson's proclamation calling the United States to arms printed here today gave the whole nation such a thrill of enthusiasm as had not been felt since the American intention to enter the conflict.

Misses Chrystal and Minnie Everhart of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

R. R. TO READJUST SERVICE

War Board Calls Upon Them to Make Available Maximum Transportation Energy.

All railroads have been called upon by the war board of the American Railway association to readjust their service immediately so as to make available the maximum transportation energy for moving fuel, food, material and troops.

What effect it will have on the railroads entering Maryville is not definitely known at this time. However, the "dope" is to the effect that the Wabash will take off passenger trains Nos. 50 and 51. No. 50 arrives at 8:42 p. m., while No. 51 arrives at 7:28 a. m.

No changes or abandonment of trains are looked for on the Burlington here.

TROOPS TO FRANCE

PRESIDENT ORDERS A DIVISION OF REGULAR ARMY FOR SERVICE.

ROOSEVELT IS REJECTED

Wilson Says He Cannot Avail Himself of "Fine Vigor and Enthusiasm," of the Ex-President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson has ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing to be sent to France at the earliest practicable date. A regiment of marines of twenty-six hundred men now stationed here will accompany the Pershing division to France, the war department announced today.

Roosevelt Was Rejected.

announcement of the order followed signing of the Selective Draft War Army Bill by the President, and the issuing of a statement that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water the President could not employ volunteers, nor avail himself of the "fine vigor and enthusiasm" of ex-President Roosevelt for the expedition.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

In his explanation of his reasons for not availing himself of the so-called Roosevelt amendment to the Army Bill Mr. Wilson has brought out sharply points made against that amendment by army officers, regardless of their personal political leanings or their regard for Mr. Roosevelt himself. Many officers who are warm admirers of the ex-President have unhesitatingly condemned his proposal to raise a volunteer army corps or division on the ground that it would drain the regular service of men vitally needed to train the millions that must be whipped into fighting trim in all too brief a time.

National Guard to be Called.

Even before the bill was signed, the War Department announced that the full strength of the national guard would be drafted into the United States army beginning July 15, and concluding August 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn, to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first ½ million of whom will be mobilized September 1.

The number of men in the expeditionary forces has not been disclosed. A division at war strength, however, totals more than twenty-five thousand men of all arms and the "approximate" division of the War Department's statement probably will exceed that figure.

Decide Army Divisions.

Washington, May 19.—The war department made public the states in which the various divisions of the national army for service abroad will be raised and the departments which their cantonment camps will be located.

ARD CASE TO JURY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Iola, Kan., May 19.—Introduction of evidence in the Ard murder case closed at noon and arguments commenced this afternoon. It will be late tonight before the case goes to the jury.

DATE IS JUNE 5TH

WILSON'S PROCLAMATION PUTS CONSCRIPTION INTO EFFECT.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Time of Registration Will Be From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., At Places Designated by Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation putting the plan of selective conscription into effect. June 5 is the day selected for registration when every man between 21 and 31 years of age is to register.

The proclamation sets in motion immediately the machinery that will enroll and sift 10 million men and pave the way for the selection of the first ½ million young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the Nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

The time for the registration as designated by the President in his proclamation is between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., on June 5, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their homes.

Will Increase Navy Strength.

Washington, May 19.—The senate this afternoon ratified the conference agreement on bill to increase maximum enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men and the marine corps from 17,000 to 30,000 men. The measure goes to the president for his signature.

1ST APPEARANCE IN MOVIES

Alice Dovey, Success of Legitimate Stage, Will Play in "The Commanding Officer" Tonight.

A strong four-part adaptation of Theodore Burt Sayre's noted stage success, "The Commanding Officer," with Alice Dovey, is the latest feature produced by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount program, at the Empire Theatre tonight. Alice Dovey, who won distinction in the recent theatrical successes, "Papa's Darling," and "The Girl on the Film," makes her first appearance in motion pictures in this subject, and through her commendable work in her initial film characterization must be considered an important acquisition to the screen.

The strength of the plot is derived from the unjustified accusation against the honor of a young and beautiful woman, the wife of the commanding officer, and through a sub-plot that has for its central motif a combinat'on of facts equally thrilling and original, which involve the commanding officer in a domestic tragedy of which both he and his young wife are the innocent victims. Eventually the source of the false double accusation is disclosed, the genuinely guilty ones revealed, and complete vindication obtained.

TEXAS HOGS AT $14.40 IN K. C.

T. B. Slaughter, Formerly of Nodaway Markets Three Loads Averaging 200 Lbs., From Texas.

Texas was well represented in the hog yards today when T. B. Slaughter of Canyon arrived with three carloads raised in the Panhandle. They weighed about 200 lbs., and sold at $14.40, the highest price Mr. Slaughter ever received for hogs.

Before locating in the Panhandle country eight years ago Mr. Slaughter farmed and raised hogs on a large scale in Nodaway county. He now produces about 1,000 hogs a year, grazing them through the summer on oats and alfalfa. As a fattening ration he uses milo maize in the head.—Kansas City Drovers Journal.

2 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 19.—Two men were killed and $200,000 damage was done by an explosion in a fire at the plant of the Standard Spiral Pipe company here today.

Fined for Petty Larceny.

Irvin McClain and Claude Hawk pled guilty to a charge of petty larceny and each one was fined $5 and costs by Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon. The boys were charged with stealing the horse blanket off of the Orville Vert car in front of the Baptist church a few Sundays ago.

Miss Katherine Felix of Clyde is in Maryville today.

MRS. WAGGONER, 77, DIES

Former Burlington Junction Resident Passes Away at Home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary J. Waggoner, 77 years old, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at Shenandoah, Ia., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Conway, following an illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Waggoner formerly lived in Burlington Junction and is well known there. She was born in Blandinsville, Ill., and lived there until several years after her marriage when she moved to Maryville. In the year of 1880 the family moved near Burlington Junction and in 1900 they moved to Maryville. Mr. Waggoner died several years ago.

Four children, seven grand children and three great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held in Shenandoah with burial this morning at the Ohio cemetery at Burlington Junction.

FORM COUNTY FARM BOARD

A. B. Dowden of Myrtle Tree, Chairman of Permanent Organization Constitution Adopted.

About fifty representatives of farm clubs and chairmen of township organizations attended the meeting called by Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the College of Agriculture for the purpose of organizing the County Farm Bureau board to take charge of the food production and conservation work in Nodaway county.

A temporary organization was first formed, R. A. Kinnaird acting as chairman and Carl Wray as secretary. The constitution and by laws for the permanent organization were read by Chairman Kinnaird and adopted. The permanent officers were then elected as follows: Chairman, A. B. Dowden, Myrtle Tree neighborhood and vice-president, James T. McCann, Conception Junction.

An executive committee of five members was chosen, Mr. Dowden and Mr. McCann being members ex-officio. The other three members elected were C. R. Lamar, Elmo; J. F. Kellog, Skidmore, and R. M. Heflin, Harmony.

The purposes and activities of the County Farm Bureau were being set forth by Mr. Kinnaird at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

YOUNG GIRL, 19, DIES

Uremic Poisoning Fatal to Iona King of Pickering, After One Weeks' Illness.

Miss Iona King, 18 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson King, died at the home of her parents at Pickering at 9 o'clock this morning of uremic poisoning, from which she suffered just a week.

Funerol services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pickering Christian church, the Rev. E. H. Hutchison officiating. Burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

Miss King was survived by her parents and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Del McGuire, Pickering, and Vernie, Gilford, Flavil, Elrena and Donald, all at home.

Grays to Build.

The excavation for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gray was started this morning. The house, which is to be a two-story frame structure, will be located on the lot at the corner of Second and North Frederick streets.

Mr. Cunningham Back.

Thomas Cunningham returned yesterday from an extended trip to Blockton, Delphus, Mount Ayr, Lamoni and other points in Iowa.

Mrs. Webber to Visit Here.

Mrs. H. W. Webber of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville today for a visit over Sunday with her husband, H. W. Webber, who is in charge of the Pearson Pharmacy.

Miss Coga Thummel of Parnell arrived in Maryville last night for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis.

ATTACK RUSSIANS

GERMAN RENEW HOSTILITIES WITH SLAVS NEAR VOLHYNIA.

A DEADLOCK AT ARRAS

Small Gain for Teutons Reported North of the Aisne River—Italians Continue Advance.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, May 19.—The renewal of German attacks against Russian positions in Volhynia today divide public interest between fighting and the chaos of politics. Dispatches said the Germans made a determined assault upon Russians near Vladimir, Volnyeski and Kuasary, but they were all repulsed. There were expressions of hope that the German drive might react favorably upon the Russian people to arouse them to determination to remain firm against the invaders.

Another Dead Lock at Arras.

London, May 19.—Apparently another dead lock has developed upon the Arras front. The official report today didn't announce any further advance by the British and it is indicated that the Germans were attacking.

Try to Stem Italian Advance.

Rome, May 19.—Austrian reinforcements from the Eastern front and Roumania are fighting desperately to stem the Italian advance along Isonez to save Trieste. Violent infantry fighting and artillery duels continue all along the Julian front.

Gains for Germans.

Paris, May 19.—A small gain for the Germans north of Aisne river last night in the fighting is admitted by the French war office. It was the fourth consecutive night that the German crown prince had assaulted the French in that sector. Furious thrusts were made against the French northwest of Braye. On a wide front all repulses and severe losses were inflicted upon attackers by the barrage fire of the French guns. Northwest of Rheims another series of German attacks were made with liquid fire but all broke down.

INDIANA REPRESENTATIVE DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—Representative Daniel W. Comstock of Indiana died today.

SPAIN ENTERS SECOND PROTEST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 19.—Another submarine protest verging in tone of an ultimatum was sent by Spain to Germany, according to Madrid dispatch.

TO SPEND $750,000,000 FOR WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—The senate this afternoon adopted without roll call the committee amendment to the army and navy budget authorizing the president to spend $750,000,000 on shipping.

Fined For Speeding.

Ross Burris was arrested this morning on information filed by O. G. Roberts, on a charge of speeding. Roberts was one of the witnesses of the collision yesterday morning when the Clark Scott jitney driven by Burris ran into the horse driven by F. F. Brockaway. Burris appeared before Mayor A. S. Robey this morning, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs of $11.10.

On Inspection Trip.

Judges Blackford, Hepburn and Schmidt of the county court made an inspection trip of the bridges of Polk township this morning. They were accompanied by Henry Heitman and Lewis Rogers, members of the Polk township board.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers and thunderstorms; cooler Sunday.

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

ALICE DOVEY,
The Skilled and Beautiful Star, in

The Commanding Officer

The Famous Military Drama

Monday Blanche Sweet in "The Storm"

A SCHOOL RECORD

THE GRAHAM CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

IN ITS THIRD YEAR NOW

Has Advanced Both Town and Rural Schools to Front Rank Among Institutions of State.

Graham, the beautiful little town situated in the midst of one of the richest farming districts of the country is proud of the fertile field surrounding her, of the herds of cattle which dot her fields and of the beautiful homes, which show the results of her citizens' endeavors. But most of all is she proud of her school system which now ranks with the best in the state.

Graham consolidated school distict is a success in every particular and this success is due in a great part to the enterprising men who are at the head of it, and whose untiring effort has been responsible for its growth.

Schools Three Years Ago.

It is almost impossible to realize that three years ago Graham had a number of inferior rural schools in its vicinity and an unclassified high school. And that as soon as the school board had their beautiful new building equipped and paid for, they determined to make the schools come up to the very first rank. They took the first step immediately, and offered to consolidate with three rural schools, the Lyle school, situated four miles east of Graham; the Hickory Grove school, situated three miles northeast of Graham and the Hayzlett school, situated four miles south of Graham. This was accomplished in February, 1914.

High School Up to Standard.

When this was accomplished the next step was to bring the Graham High school up to the standard so that its graduates might go to the State University or to any college in the state without having to take examinations or without having to be conditioned. In 1914-1915 the High school was approved as third class; and in 1916-1917 it was approved as first class thereby bringing it in line with the best High schools of the state.

In addition to this, every effort was made to bring the rural schools up to the highest standard. New equipment was bought, more proficient teachers were employed and the instructions of the state department of education were followed to the letter. Splendid results were obtained. The schools are now in the front rank among rural schools, and the eighth grade graduates are acceptable in any of the high schools of the state.

Much Money Expended.

A large amount of money has been expended by the school board in bringing the schools up to this high degree of efficiency. Up to this year about $20,000 has been spent on the high school building alone and besides this, an enormous amount has been spent on the rural schools. Every kind of equipment that would aid the students or add to the comfort and convenience of the teachers has been added.

The library in the high school building contains 600 volumes, and each of the rural schools has a library of 100 volumes or more.

The reason that the school board is given so much credit for the success of this educational enterprise is that there is no member now serving on the board that has not passed through the laborious days when the consolidation plan was in its infancy and when the movement was attended by many discouragements and much opposition.

President of the Board.

John Kennedy, the president of the board, is a resident of Graham and has the welfare of the schools keenly at heart. He has been a member of the board for the last seven years and has served as president for the last five years.

F. E. Lyle, vice-president of the board, is a member from the Lyle district. The Lyle school was originally situated on his farm and was named for his family. His interest in school matters is entirely along progressive lines and has been a great aid in the rapid growth of the district.

William Morris, clerk of the consolidated district, is a resident of Graham and is also one of the most progressive members of the board. His service to the cause of education extends over a period of seven years and during that time he has always stood for what appeared to be the best interest of the children of the vicinity.

From Hickory Grove.

Jim Lorance represents the Hickory Grove district in the consolidated board. While he has only served as a member of this body for the last three years, his interest in education for the Graham children dates much farther back and he is one of the live wires in his district when any movement of progress is to launched.

Dr. E. L. Morgan is a pioneer on the school board and to his twelve years of continuous and untiring service for the good of the schools in the district may be traced a part of the success of the consolidated district.

Clarence Leeper has also served for twelve years on the school board, and like Doctor Morgan is in for everything that will work for the advancement of the district. Mr. Leeper is a resident of Graham and is interested in all manner of community enterprises.

Much Credit To Teachers.

While a great deal of the success of the Graham consolidated school district may be credited to the efficient and progressive school board, yet the work of a splendid corps of teachers must not be overlooked.

The Four Graduates of Graham High School

Top row, left to right—Cecil Long and Jennings Weddle.
Front row, left to right.—Miss Rose Geyer and Lester Acklin.

VERONICA O'GRADY.
Teacher at Hickory Grove School.

RACHEL PATTON
Teacher at Lyle School.

Prof. J. N. Geyer, superintendent of schools, is a man of excellent education and of great executive ability. He is a graduate of Valparaiso Normal school, Valparaiso, Ind., and has taken several courses at the State University. He teaches mathematics and looks after the general welfare of all of the schools in the district.

Miss Althea Miller is a Graham girl and teaches science and English history. She is a graduate of Warrensburg State Normal school and has attended the State University. Her work among the students has been successful and worth while.

A man of splendid personality and capabilities is James Decker, teacher of English and history in the High school. Mr. Decker was graduated from the Stanberry Normal and from the State Normal school at Maryville. He is not only an excellent teacher but an inspiration to the students with whom he comes in contact.

The Other Teachers.

The other teachers of the grades in Graham and in the rural schools are: Carl W. Bose, Graham, who is in charge of the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Bose is taking work at the State Normal between terms.

Miss Minnie Zeliff of Mound City, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, is from Mound City. She is also taking work at the State Normal school at Maryville.

Miss Lucy Black of Graham is teacher in the third and fourth grades. She has taught a number of years and has made a great success of her work. She will attend the State Normal school at Maryville this summer.

Miss Maye Huston of Fortescue is the teacher of the first and second grades. She is a graduate of the Fortescue High school an dwill attend the State Normal school at Maryville this summer.

Rural Teachers Employed.

The rural school teachers employed by the board last year were among the best in the county. Harold Meyer of Mound City was in charge of the Hayzlett school, which had an enrollment of forty pupils. His work was eminently satisfactory, but he resigned his position and will attend the University of Missouri next term. His place will be taken by Miss Luine Gatchel of Albany who was highly recommended to the board.

Miss Rachel Patton was the capable teacher of the Lyle school, with its twenty-five pupils, but she resigned to take work at the State Normal school next winter. Her place will be filled by Miss Marie Gillispie of Albany.

A successful and popular teacher is Miss Veronica O'Grady, who taught the Hickory Grove school last year. Hickory Grove has twenty-five pupils. Miss O'Grady's work was so satisfactory that the school board offered her a substantial raise if she would remain another year. She declined this offer, however, in favor of a school which was nearer her home. Her place will be taken by Miss Louise Finkbeiner of Graham, a graduate of the Graham High school.

HAROLD MEYER
Teacher at Hayzlett School.

Rural Schools Do Well.

The pupils of the rural schools realize their advantages and make good use of the consolidated High school when they have completed their eighth grade work. Hayzlett school will send four pupils next term; Lyle will send one and Hickory Grove one. These pupils are: Hayzlett, Gladys Collins, Bertha Sturgeon, Blanche Hayzlett and Merle Bule; Lyle, Charles Goodpasture and Hickory, Clara Zapf.

The consolidated High school will graduate four students this spring, two of whom are preparing to attend higher schools of learning. These students are: Cecil Long, Lester Acklin, who represents the Lyle district; Jennings Weddle and Rose Geyer.

The school board feels that the schools are well equipped for the work of educating the children of the district, but they do not intend to "lean on their oars" and discontinue their efforts. Numerous improvements are planned, some to be effected within the next term and others in the course of time.

Plan Added Improvements.

Additional volumes will be bought for the libraries of all the schools, the only rural school not having a furnace will be supplied with one and the high school course will be improved. In fact, the next three years in the Graham consolidated schools will see as great progress as the last three years has brought.

James Alloway has held the position of janitor in the Graham consolidated district for some years and was re-elected to do the work again.

Announces Teachers' Examination.

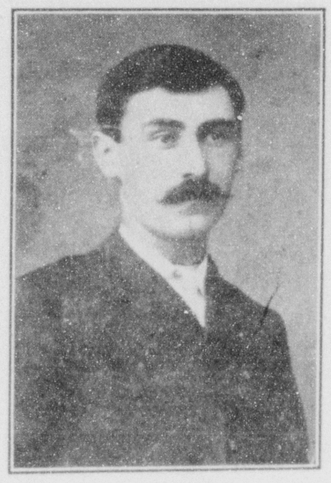
County Superintendent Bert Cooper announces today that a teachers' examination will be held in the Maryville Business College on June 1 and 2. The subjects to be taken the first day are geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading. The subjects for the second day are civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, adv. science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, adv. history.

Addresses Rural Graduates.

County Superintendent Harry Moore of Lawrence county, who is attending the meeting of the Reading Circle Board of State Teachers' association addressed the rural graduates at the exercises of Union township at Pickering last evening. County Superintendent Bert Cooper presented the diplomas.

Miss Edna Bonewitz is spending the week-end with relatives in Savannah and St. Joseph.

These Teachers Have Made Graham School A Success



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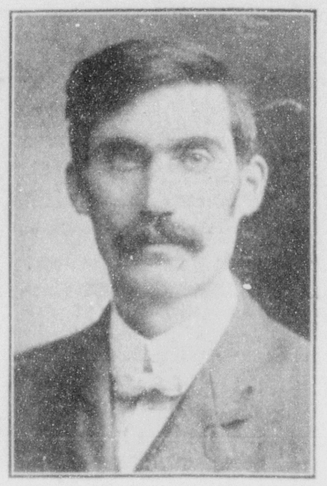
Superintendent.

ALTHEA D. MILLER
Principal.

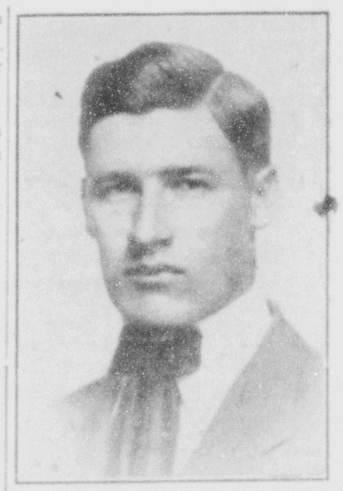


JAMES W. DECKER
Teacher English and History.

MAYE HUSTON
Teacher 1st and 2nd Grades

LUCY BLACK
Teacher 3rd and 4th Grades.

MINNIE ZELIFF
Teacher 5th and 6th Grades.



C. W. BOSE
Teacher of 7th and 8th Grades.

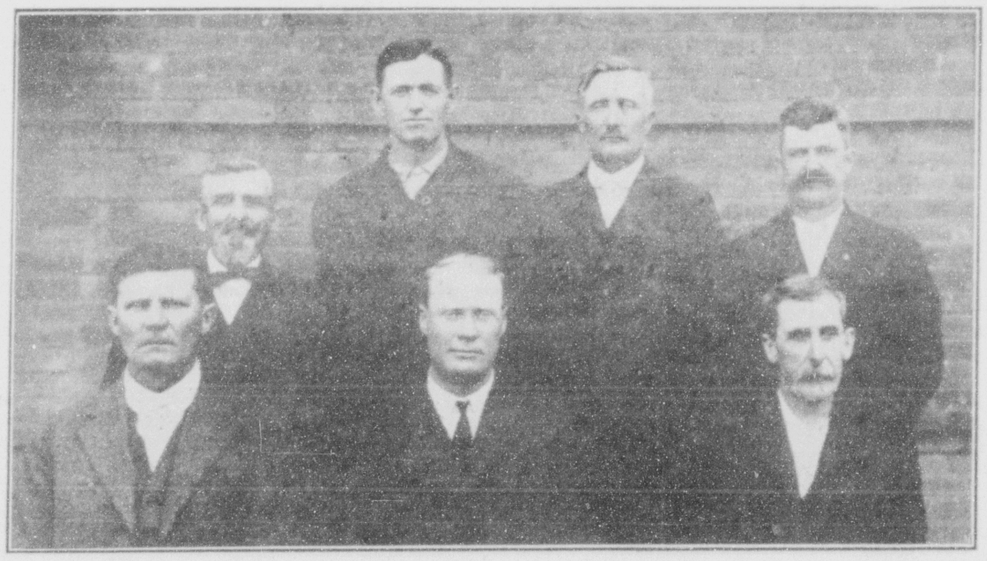
Returns From Stanberry.

Miss Virginia Rose returned from Stanberry last night where she attended the graduation exercises of Stanberry High school. Miss Rose's sister, Miss Mildred Rose, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. M. L. Powell, who has been visiting for a few days in Pickering, returned last night to her home near Maryville.

Mrs. J. D. Gates and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Ravenwood are shopping in Maryville today.

The School Board Comes In For It's Share of Credit



Top Row, Left to Right—James Alloway, Janitor of Central School; Clarence Leeper, Dr. E. L. Morgan and John Lorance.
Front Row, Left to Right—William Morris, Clerk; Frank Lyle, vice-president, and John Kennedy, president.

Professor Davis to Grant City.

Prof. S. E. Davis of the State Normal school went to Grant City today where he will address the rural graduates of Worth county. Prof. Davis is to make the address to the Independence township graduates at Gaynor City this evening.

Miss Clasbey to Leave.

Miss Bettie Clasbey, stenographer for the Gillam-Jackson Trust company, leaves tomorrow for St. Joseph where she has accepted a position as stenographer for the Aunt Jemima Flour Mills.

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Ratcliffe's Entertain.

Mrs. Kate Ratcliffe and daughter, Miss Edith, entertained yesterday with a 12 o'clock dinner at their home on North Walnut street in honor of Prof and Mrs. H. A. Foster.

Entertained at Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rice, about ten miles south of Maryville last night and enjoyed a fish fry, all having gone fishing in the White Cloud creek.

Guests at Lippman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippman had as dinner guests today, W. A. Heller, his daughter, Clara, and his son, Will, all of St. Joseph. The Hellers motored up from St. Joseph this morning and will return this evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Heller. Miss Heller was also a guest at the Lippman home for dinner.

Frasers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser entertained with a picnic supper Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Miller of Grant City. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter, Katherine, Cecil Fraser, Hazel Fort, of Emerson, Mo., Mrs. Sprecher, Fay Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall and Miss Erma Green.

For Miss Clasbey.

Miss Clara Hurd and Dr. W. J. Linginger were hostesses at a picnic given at Normal park last evening in honor of Miss Bettie Clasbey, who leaves tomorrow for her home in St. Joseph to remain permanently. A few contests were held after the picnic supper. Those present were: Misses Hazel Sheridan, Verna Kennedy, Bettie Clasbey, Viva Cloud and Nelle Fitzgerald; Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Braniger, E. M. Claypool and Fred Lewis Hakel.

The Preparedness Club Meeting.

The Preparedness Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ham Hasty as hostess. Miss Anna Hazel Wallace was leader. A short program was given pertaining to Mothers' Day. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, Mrs. R. L. Chesnut, Mrs. A. R. Robison, Mrs. Levi Wallace and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace. The next meeting is to be held in June with Mrs. A. R. Robison as hostess.

To Have Dollar Social.

Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Raymond Barry and Mrs. Arthur Estes were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Yeomans on East Seventh street. The meeting was well attended. The regular business session was held, during which plans were made for a Dollar social to be held on Friday evening, June 1. Each member of the church is requested to earn a dollar in some way for that day. Every one will be asked to tell at the social how they earned their dollar. This money will be used to finish paying for the new light fixtures recently put in the church. After the business session a social hour was held during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Celebrated Mrs. Davison's Birthday.

A number of friends and neighbors Henry Davison Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Davison's birthday. Music was furnished during the evening by Howard Thompson, Noah Baker and Charley Crandall.

Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Grandma Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPeek, Mrs. Gertrude Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements; Misses Hattie Thompson, Emlyn Saxton, Pearl Davison, Frances Davison, Neola Saxton, Blanche Hubbard, Hazel Hubbard, Laura Hoshor, Helen Bolin, Helen Davison, Ruby Rice, Ruth Russell, Dolly Clements, Allene Bolin, Clorice Hubbard, Velma Davison, Louise Hunt, Deloris Irene Dunn; Charley Hoshor, John Scowden, Edgar Henderson, Noah Baker, Howard Thompson, Clifford Rice, Charley Crandall, Milo Vickery, Jacob Clements, Chester Davison, Homer Davison, Orville Davison, Dallas Russell, Cecil Hubbard, Truman Hoshor, Edwin Bolin, Harold Hunt, Charles McPeek.

Closes Successful Term.

Miss Veronica O'Grady closed a very successful term of school yesterday at the Hickory Grove school near Graham. The school room was made beautiful with the patriotic colors, red white and blue. At the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner, which was brought by the patrons of the school was served in the shady school yard. In the afternoon a splendid program which had been prepared by the teacher and the pupils was given.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Zapf, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groves, Mrs. Susan Bagby, Mrs. Tom Groves, Mrs. Grover Linville, Mrs. J. M. Linville, Mrs. Ray Hostetter, Mrs. Rexie Neuffer, Miss Mamie Nowland, Miss Florence Gaddy, Miss Louise Finkbeiner, Miss Ruby Riley, Miss Opal Riley, Miss Blanche Wright, Miss Harriet Wright, Miss Lydia Cox, Miss Retta Cox, Miss Ora Holliday, Miss Helen Zapf, Neva Linville, Marie Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hutchinson, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, Mrs. Sue Holliday, Mrs. Clay Holliday, Mrs. Jim Lorance, Louie Grider, Don Groves and Ray Marcus.

Miss O'Grady was very successful in her work at Hickory. Eighteen pupils were registered during the year. One pupil, Clara Zapf, finished the eighth grade this year.

Miss Louise Finkbeiner has been employed to teach Hickory Grove the coming year and Miss O'Grady will teach the Walker school, six miles west of Maryville.

Even tin cans did not prevent the frost of May 4 from killing the tomato plants at Bigelow.

Dogs are under a ban at Mound City. At the last meeting of the town council, says the News-Jeffersonian, the dog tax was raised from $2 to $5 on males and from $5 to $10 on females. Tent shows were accorded similar treatment, the new rates of license in their case being $5 a day, $20 a week and $50 a month.

Worth, the smallest Northwest Missouri county in point of acres, this year turns out a crop of 76 rural graduates.

A shoe factory that was placed at Moberly to escape the labor troubles so common in large cities is closed and under guard because of the second strike within recent months.

School books to the number of 19,550 are required for Putnam county during the coming school year. The largest single item in the call for bids is that of 3,000 readers.

Automobile tires valued at $125 furnished booty for thieves at Arkoe recently, being taken from the lumber yard of E. E. Vickery.

The DeKalb County Herald has contributed the services of its associate editor, Joe White, to the officers' training camp at Fort Riley and a new man, Clarence Hubble, is now assisting Editor Ficklin.

One old cow without much to recommended her except avoirdupois, journeyed into the city from DeKalb county the other day and was snapped up at $139.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Vaccinate with Blackiegoids and save cattle loss—Koch Pharmacy.

Mrs. Edith Tarpley went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

H. Pollock of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

The Ideal Undergarment for Summer Comfort

FIRST, — BECAUSE THE FABRICS ARE SO LIGHT, COOL, SOFT AND NON-IRRITATING.

SECONDLY, — because the workmanship is so skilful that the fit is perfect, the construction so improved that there is no binding or chafing; the closed crotch is simple and practical, the seams are finished smooth—MUNSINGWEAR IS RIGHT IN EVERY WAY.

Take your choice of form-fitting knitted garments in sheer light weight fabrics with hundreds of openings to the square inch that afford ventilation for the skin, or loose fitting athletic suits in light-weight woven fabrics of fine quality.

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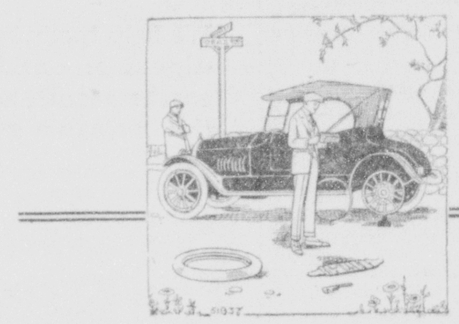
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR MEN'S MUNSINGWEAR.



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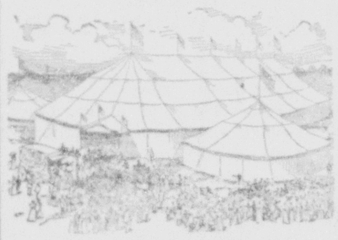
28 Years of Continued Success

Terry's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Tent Show

King and Monarch of Them All



Maryville
Evening Performance Only
Friday, May 25

Show Grounds, Third Street Between Dewey and Vine Sts. Under a Water Proof Tent

50—People—50
3—Bands—3

Herds of Ponies and packs of Man-Eating Blood Hounds

SPECIAL SHOW TRAIN OF PULLMAN CARS
Finest in the Show Business

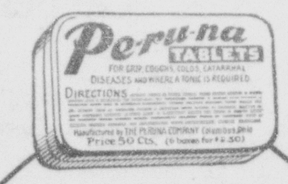
Grand Free Street Parade at 12 o'clock Noon

Free Band Concert at 7 p. m. on the Principal Street Corner

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.
PERFORMANCE AT 8 P.M.

Popular Prices

WANTED — 15 boys at Show Cars at 11 a. m. Also 3 Working Men. Steady work all summer.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is

EVER-READY-TO-TAKE

Its prompt action makes it invaluable for men and women exposed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to be out in slush and rain.

It will also be found most satisfactory as a tonic following an attack of illness.

CARRY A BOX

wherever you go. Travelers and others compelled to take long drives in the cold and anyone whose occupation subjects him to the danger of sudden colds may use it as a preventive with the assurance that the tablets made are from the same formulary as the liquid medicine with its 44 years of success before the American Public.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

THINK—

When you do your cooking stop and think. Give this proposition of using an **Electric Range** some serious consideration.

TAKE ACCOUNT

of the fact that by using an ELECTRIC RANGE you are effecting a saving over the old methods.
An economy of food, fuel and time to say nothing of the pleasure and comfort of having a comfortable kitchen in the warmest weather.

JUST THE RIGHT HEAT

just when you want it—turn a button and the fire is ready to do the cooking instantly. No watching or fear of over-cooking—the heat is regulated for you.

WE KNOW

that if you will take time to think of these things you will allow us to demonstrate an ELECTRIC RANGE to you.

CALL OUR OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Small leather purse, with $19 and $1 bills. My name on purse. Finder please return to J. A. Ford. 19-22*

ALL parties wishing to rent rooms to Normal students for summer quarter, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146. 18-21

FOUND—A rosary. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Inquire at this office. 18-21

FOUND—Pair of Auto chains. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at this office. 18-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car tankage on Burton track. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 18-21*

FOR SALE—3 thoroughbred Scotch collies. Call at the Moose cafe. 18*

AUCTION SALE —Of cultivators Saturday, May 26, wet or dry, at 1 o'clock p. m. L. R. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 16-22

FOR SALE—Car tankage in Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third St., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 18-21

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, 40c per hundred; tomato and cabbage plants, 15c a dozen. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 17-19

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A suits of large modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 404 East First St. Hanamo 3625. 18-21

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 55. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house, 622 N. Mulberry, good garden spot. Call Farmers phone 173, Burlington Junction. 17-19

WANTED

SALESLADIES WANTED — Apply Lincoln Co. Ten Cent Store. 17-19

WANTED—Jitney driver at Moberly's Jitney Station. No speed bugs need apply. 19-22*

WANTED—To hire girl to do general housework. Apply 515 North Fillmore street. 19-22

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19-2*

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Butts and Mrs. C. A. Lawler visited yesterday with relatives near Hopkins.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

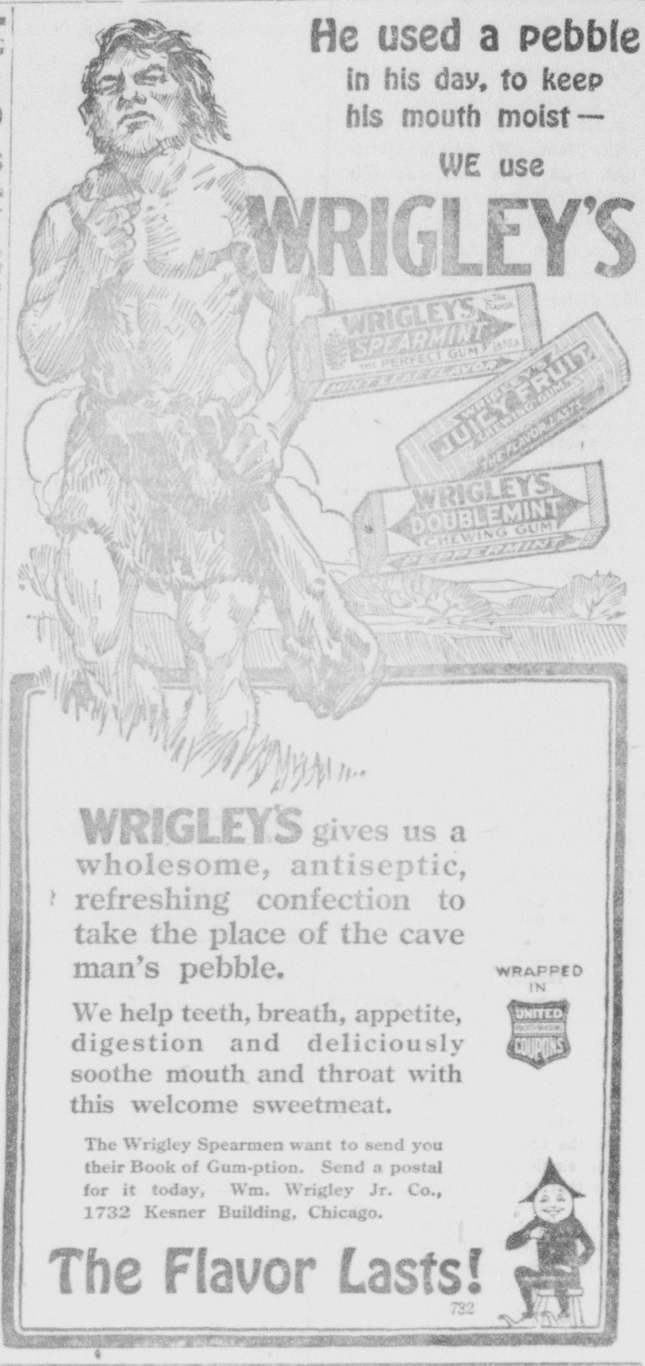
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

For Depository of Nodaway County Funds.

Bids will be received by the county clerk from the several banking institutions in the county, for the daily balances of the county funds for a period of two years. Said funds to be divided into four equal parts and bidders can bid on one or more parts, in compliance with section 3804 R. S. of Missouri, 1909. Bids will be received up to June 4, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time bids will be opened in the presence of the County Court, when they will make selection of such depository or depositories.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk.



He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist—

WE use WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.

We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat.

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The Wrigley Spearmen want to send you their Book of Gum-ption. Send a postal for it today, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1732 Kesner Building, Chicago.

The Flavor Lasts!

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 19.— WHEAT — May, $2.00; July $2.40.

CORN—May, $1.60½; July, $1.54¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $15.16@$15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 19.—CATTLE— Receipts, 600; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10c higher; top, $16.51.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 19.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100; market strong; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per doz	29c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Save those calves with Blacklegoids —Koch Pharmacy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sanford C. Leech.

Mary Frances Dickson was born February 4, 1858, in Warren county, Ill., and departed this life May 11, 1917, at her home in Pickering, Mo.

At the age of 15 years she was converted and joined the M. E. church and had lived a grand Christian life ever since.

She was united in marriage to Sanford C. Leech on New Years day, 1884 and began their married life together on a farm five miles east of Pickering on which they resided until March of the present year, then moved to a new home in Pickering to spend only a few short days. Until she was called to answer the final summons.

Her husband, four daughters, and two sons survive. One daughter having died the 20th of June, four years ago at the age of 21 years. Also five sisters and three brothers.

She was a faithful companion and a loving mother, always looking to the welfare of her family and loving them and home above everything earthly.

She has gone to her reward,
From her earthly home, this May;
Gone to meet her Loving Savior,
Who has told her "Come and Stay."

JULIA LOCH.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pickering Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p. m. and the remains laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Myrtle Tree.

C. S. D.

Guard Called to Service.

The Missouri National Guard organization will be called into federal service August 5. Col. McNeely, commanding the Fourth Regiment, said the war strength of the regiment was 2,003 men and it is now more than 450 short of that in the sixteen units. Recruiting will be pushed so as to get the additional men.

C. C. Perrin to Training Camp.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin received word today that her son, C. C. Perrin had given up his position with the Libby McNeal and Libby company and had gone into training in the officers' reserve camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, May 19.—The coalition cabinet of the Russian government today went on record against separate peace.

Mrs. Seckington's Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Seckington, who died at her home on East First street at 2:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon will be held at St. Mary's church Monday morning.

Miss Vada Foland and Misses Grace Cameron and Bessie Brewer of Barnard, will go to Savannah tomorrow to visit Miss Katherine Ordnung.

Miss Gladys Fowler, who has been teaching school in Unionville, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Fowler.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon by Prof. E. L. Harrington.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
No evening service.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Perils of a Double Purpose."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Maryville High school at 8 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Motive of the Highest Attainment."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "An Extraordinary Saint."
C. C. Circle at 6.
Christian Endeavor Society at 7.
No evening service.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "In Remembrance of Me."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Union service at 8 at the First Methodist church.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Father I Will That They Also," (Robyn).
Offertory, "Charity," (Rossini).
Sermon, "The Task of the Church in America," the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
No evening service.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Garland Miller.

The advanced Freshmen class went on a picnic Thursday afternoon after school. Mr. Magee, Mr. Burger, and Miss Wren were the chaperons. The trip to Horseshoe Lake was made in cars and out-door games were played. Luncheon was served at 6:30 and games were played until dark. Then a bonfire was made and weiners and marshmallows were roasted and eaten. General conversation and story telling lasted until nine o'clock. The crowd returned to town and attended the picture show at the Empire theatre.

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Those who will receive their "M" commencement day are Robert Groppe, Loren Egley, Harry Holmes, Russell Woodward, B. E. Condon, Howard Martin, Paul Pickens, Eugene Yehle, Lester Masters and Ralph Yehle.

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The advanced seniors entertained with a program at assembly yesterday afternoon. The girls wore their graduation caps and marched in, in line. There were six numbers on the program.

Piano solo—Mary Wooldridge.
Advanced senior girls' quartet.
Reading—Mary Crowson.
Vocal solo—Leta Wray.
Clarinet solo—Harold Adie.
Girls' quartet.

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During the past two weeks the Science classes have been taking field trips The advanced Chemistry class took pictures of the trip which were later developed in the laboratory.

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The students were required to register Friday for the subjects which they intend to take next year. The object being to enable the faculty to arrange a satisfactory schedule of studies before school commences next fall. Regular classes will close Wednesday afternoon.

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The High school faculty entertained the senior classes with a picnic at McJimsey's park yesterday evening. An amusing track meet was conducted, the contestants being chosen from each of the two classes and the faculty. The Leginning seniors won the most points and were awarded the loving cup, decorated with M. H. S. colors. Medals and ribbons were awarded to winners of first and second places. Pictures were taken of the races and contests. Later in the evening weiners were roasted and other refreshments were served. After refreshments games were played and everyone took part in a general merrymaking. They returned to Maryville about nine o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart and Mrs and Mrs. Heber Michaelson of Bedison are among the out-of-town people in Mary ille today

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Sixty-six years at the printing business is the record of the editor of the Cameron Observer. His first experience was at Jamestown, N. Y., where he hired out to a man with the understanding that he was to receive $40 for the first year, $60 for the second, $75 for the third and $100 for the fourth year of his contract. If he wanted a dollar or two in cash to spend on the Fourth of July, it was necessary to notify his employer several weeks ahead so that the money could be raised. Most of his pay was traded out at a store.

A traveler who stopped over night last week at a Bethany hotel startled that sober city by tumbling out of an upstairs window, barely missing the cement walk. As he was limber before he started on his high dive, says the Republican, he suffered no serious injury.

Nineteen boys and girls who built bird houses in the recent contest at Bethany are thanking the generosity of Bethany boosters and the Harrison County Woman's Association for the fact that there were just enough prizes to go round. The prizes reached a total of $12.50 in cash.

Eleven pairs of brothers are members of Company L, the National Guard organization of Holt county, stationed at Mound City. In the same company are a father and son, Wm. Bickel and son, Fred.

The 18th farm name to be registered in DeKalb county was recorded recently by a man old in years, but youthful in spirit. "Majestic Elms" is the name given his farm by G. W. Drake, aged 73.

Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction is in Maryville today.

Macy Worth and son of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today.

Mrs. Frank Hinton and sons of Pickering are in Maryville today.

Dr. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood is in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Thompson and children of Bedison were in Maryville today.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction is spending a few days in Maryville.

Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction is visiting relatives in Maryville today.

Lewis, Frank and Lloyd Miller of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

"Wild Oats" at Electric.

"Wild Oats," a George Kleine photodrama, released through Kleine-Edison Feature Service, is a powerful presentation of a theme interesting to the general American family, especially in these days of so-called "fast living" indulged in by young men and which so often proves disastrous. The picture, in five reels, will be shown at the Electric theatre tonight.

Miss Heller to Leave.

Miss Mary Heller, stenographer for the Maryville Commercial Club, will leave tonight for her home in St. Joseph. Miss Helen Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, north of Maryville, has been employed to take Miss Heller's place.

To Play Graham Sunday.

The Maryville Feds will play the Graham team at Graham Sunday afternoon. The line-up for Maryville is: Stephens, c; Bleuel, p; Tilson, 1b; Buhler, 2b; Scott, ss; Furgeson, 3b; Egley, lf; Childress, cf; Hise, rf.

Miss Dollie McDonald of Tarkio, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDonald on South Market street.

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